

*In The Specification*

Please amend the specification on page 10, lines 14 through 17 and continuing on page 11 at lines 1 and 2, as follows:

A second rear standard 45 is strategically located at the free end 47 of the right angle member 32 and is similar in construction and orientation to the standard 41. The standard ~~[[41]]~~ 45 provides a sensual stimulus in the nature of a warning, if and when the bat contacts the standard upon establishing the batter's ready position with the bat cocked.

Please amend the specification on page 11, lines 3 through 10, as follows:

Yet another guide is provided in keeping with the invention, and that is the forward standard 48. The standard 48 is suitably secured at the terminus 49 of the leg 27. As in the case of the standards 43 and 45, the standard ~~[[47]]~~ 48 is upstanding, flexible, and is of foam like material or covered by such material. The standard ~~[[47]]~~ 48 again provides a sensual alert to the batter if the bat extends beyond the outer limit of the arc of a good swing plane, telling the batter that he or she has cast the bat outwardly, so that it is not in a proper position to hit the ball with the fat part of the bat.